

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**ERIC L ELLIS,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS

AND UKG (ULTIMATE KRONOS  
GROUP)

Case No.:

4:22-CV- 00864

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff Eric Ellis appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the October 31, 2023 Order (“Order”) 20 2023 order that dismissed the Plaintiff’s Title VII discrimination claims without prejudice. Based on the whole record –

including the failure to grant leave to amend – the district court’s dismissal was final and appealable. The Plaintiff contends that the district court abused its discretion by dismissing the Plaintiff’s claims without prejudice but then nevertheless denying leave to amend without offering any justification.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby affirm that on this 3rd of February 2024, the foregoing document  
was filed with the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system.

/s/ Eric L. Ellis